

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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**TOPIC: Computed Axial Tomography (CT SCANS) AND
CT Myleograms**

The Medical Commission conducted a preliminary study of the Division's CT scan data in 2009.

As a follow up to this study, the Division requests each Health Care Provider to supply information on the **PROVIDER REQUEST FOR PREAUTHORIZATION REVIEW** if ordering a CT scan or CT myleogram within the first 180 days from the date of injury and the CT scan or CT myleogram is directly related and medically necessary to the work injury.

At this time, the Division is only tracking data. We have not developed any specific clinical indications for Health Care Providers to follow; we are aware Health Care Providers order radiographic imaging when specific indications based on history and/or physical examination findings, are present.

We appreciate your participation in assisting with these projects to improve quality of care.

Please use the same preauthorization request you already use for a surgical procedure request. Please submit these to the preauthorization fax number: 307-777-8724. For assistance, please contact the preauthorization nurse line: 307-777-3630.